

Next Week's Assembly Theme: World Book Day / Shrove Tuesday

Reminder: Dinner money is £2.20 per day and £11.00 per week and should be paid via Parent Pay.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills 3pm-4pm Y5/6 Football Club 3-4pm	Creaturama artist to work with Y5 Pancake lunch menu Y3/4 Football Club 3pm-4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Creaturama artist to work with Y1 Sewing Club 3pm-4pm	World Book Day Y4 to Birmingham Hippodrome World Book Day lunch menu	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Lost property in reception area Y3/4 Tennis Club 3pm-4pm

Healthy Lifestyles

We all know that school lunches changed a few years ago as a result of Jamie Oliver's campaign against turkey twizzlers. In school, we believe it is important that we promote all aspects of being healthy. This includes encouraging pupils to have a school lunch - which is nutritionally balanced - or a healthy lunchbox. On the whole our lunchboxes tend to be healthy but if you are struggling further advice is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. This has lots of ideas on how to make lunchboxes not only healthier but a bit more varied and interesting.

We also work closely alongside the School Health Service to provide workshops and lessons in schools on a range of topics including drug and alcohol awareness, sun safety and handwashing. As part of this work our children in Year 6 and Reception completed surveys. One of the key findings for our school was that children are not visiting a dentist regularly and some have never seen a dentist. If you haven't got a family dentist and would like to find one, the NHS offer information on their website <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/dentists/how-to-find-an-nhs-dentist/>

Remember dentist services are free for children under 16. This is also true for opticians and there is financial support available if you need to purchase glasses.

If you are the parent of carer of a school aged child, you can text a school nurse on 07520 619 376 Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

You can message outside these times, but you will get a reply during opening hours. All chats are confidential. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues, including:

- general health
- child development
- behaviour
- toileting advice
- emotional health and wellbeing

We recognise that looking after the whole child is really important and being able to signpost you to some of the services available is all part of our role in that. All of the information above will be added to our website in the parents section for future reference.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher

From Me To You and Reading Packs

Could you please ensure that your child brings their 'From Me To You' form and their 'Reading Pack' into school every morning. Also please remember to check your child's 'Me To You' form at the end of the school day



Peacock class practising for 'Dear Zoo'

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on SEND...

Special educational needs – what does it mean?

Children with special educational needs all have learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children of the same age. These children may need extra or different help from that given to other children of the same age. Children with special educational needs may need extra help because of a range of needs, such as thinking and understanding, physical or sensory difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, or difficulties with speech and language or how they relate to and behave with other people.

If a child is identified as having these types of difficulties a conversation will be had between the class teacher and parents/carers. They will then discuss with the SENDCo (Miss Lewis) who will look at data and other contributing factors as to whether SEN Support is appropriate. Then with parents' permission, their child will be added to the SEND Register so that they can access relevant support in school.

Miss Lewis (SENDCo)



IPad App of the week

Doodlecast Pro by zinc Roe (£2.99 /

£1.49 VPP) Offers an easy way to create

presentations on your iPad. The app records your voice as you describe images that you have imported on photos that you have taken. Saves videos direct to your camera roll, making them easy to import to other apps.



Charity Update

Money raised so far

£302.35

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

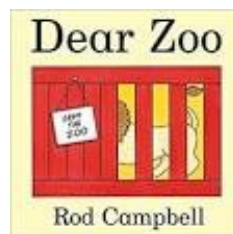
Please note that although we check the suitability of iPad applications, they can be changed without notice.



This year for World Book Day we are asking children to dress up as a fantastic word choice in our vivacious vocabulary day. Choose your book, choose a word and dress up as it. Examples could be... elegant, marvellous, enchanted, colourful, mischievous etc.

Peacock

Yesterday Craig Randle from the Birmingham Hippodrome came for the first time to work with Peacock class. They will be working together over the coming weeks to create their own performance of 'Dear Zoo'. Here is what the children thought of their first session:



"We acted out the 'Dear Zoo' book." Millie-Jean

"We sang a song about bananas!" Logan and George

"We had to do freeze frames." Andrew

"We had to catch the monkey!" Alfie

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day
Tuesday 5th March

Shrove Tuesday (also known as Pancake Day) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The day is known for the eating of pancakes before the start of Lent. Pancakes are eaten as they are a way of using up sugar, fat, flour and eggs, the consumption of which was traditionally restricted during the fasting associated with Lent.

Today's Lunch Menu will feature **Pancakes** with a variety of toppings for dessert

SHARE A STORY
World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2019

A Very Fishy Tale
Fish Finger Bap
Served with optional salad and Marie Rose sauce

OR

(v) Ten Little Bookworms
Favourite Lunch
Oodles of twisty pasta in a rich tomato sauce served with

Baked Potato Wedge Rocketts and Vegetables and Salad from the Gardens of Wonderland

(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse or
(v) Cruella and Cadpig's Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar

School Uniform

Could we remind parents to ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. Also could we ask that if your child has someone else's school uniform that you return it to school as soon as possible.

We currently have a large amount of lost property in school, which we will put out in the school reception area at 3pm on Friday 8th March to give all parents the opportunity to come and claim their children's belongings.

Reading

Hearing your child read at least 3 times a week is absolutely vital. This task does not need to be difficult to achieve. Just 15 minutes a day will do and it makes all the difference to your child's progress in school.

Online Safety

There has been lots of talk this week on social media and in the press about 'Momo'. I have heard children in school talking about it. If your children follow our online safety guidelines then this shouldn't pose a problem but if you are concerned there is information available online at: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>



Dogs:

Please leave dogs at home! However friendly your own dog is, a number of our children are very frightened by them. We do not permit dogs in school at any time (even being carried) and do not allow them to be tied up on the school fences.

Dates for your Diary

20/03/19 - Y1 & Y5 Fire Safety
22/03/19 - Reports out to parents
27/03/19 - Parent's Evening 5.30pm - 8.30pm
28/03/19 - Parent's Evening 3.30- 6.00pm
29/03/19 - Y5 & Y6 Author visit
30/03/19 - Y6 Spirit of Bollywood at Birmingham Hippodrome
09/04/19 - Show and Share
12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip
12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm
29/04/19 - Summer Term begins
06/05/19 - Bank Holiday
13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week
27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week
03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils
07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip
21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Attendance		
	Last Week	Year
Peacock	92.8%	93.8%
Kingfisher	96.7%	95.1%
Swan	98.3%	95.9%
Owl	97.3%	97.7%
Swift	93.6%	96.7%
Hawk	90%	94.6%
Falcon	99.4%	96.3%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Logan
Kingfisher = Poppy
Swan = Elliot L
Owl = Lucy-Mae
Swift = Reese
Hawk = Gracie
Falcon = Daniel C

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Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.
After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.
Monday - Friday, term time only.
For more information please contact Jack & Jill Preschool on 01827 899551
(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)